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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/752,504

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
INCLUDING OPERATION TEST CIRCUIT AND  
OPERATION TEST METHOD THEREOF

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Second Status Request First Office Action (in duplicate)**

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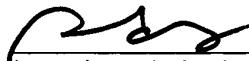
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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